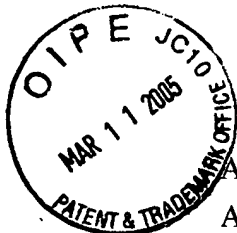


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 for the above-identified application.

As stated in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), the fee for a three month Extension of Time is \$510.00. Two checks, 22553 & 22570, totaling this amount [$\$225 + 285 = \510] are attached. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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